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SUBJECT: CYPRUS IN UNGA

1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL CALLED ON UNDER SECRETARY
HABIB ON INSTRUCTIONS TO REQUEST U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE
TURKISH GOVERNMENT POSITION ON HANDLING OF THE CYPRUS
ISSUE BY THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. SIMILAR DEMARCHES WERE
BEING MADE BY THE TURKS TO OTHER FRIENDLY NATIONS. ESEN-
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BEL RECALLED HE HAD DISCUSSED SUBJECT MAY 20 WITH MR.

SISCO IN ANTICIPATION THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS WOULD REQUEST THAT CYPRUS BE PLACED UPON THE UNGA AGENDA, AS THEY HAVE INDEED DONE. GREEK CYPRIOTS, ESENBEL SAID, HAD SHOWN NO INTEREST IN THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS BUT PREFERRED TO USE THE UN AS A PROPAGANDA FORUM TO AIR THEIR VIEWS. TURKS, ON THE OTHER HAND, PREFERRED THAT CYPRUS NOT BE TAKEN UP BY THE UNGA IN PLENARY BUT INSTEAD REFERRED TO THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

2. ESENBEL NOTED THAT IN THE PAST THE UNGA HAD DECIDED IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE SPOKESMAN PER COUNTRY ADDRESS THE PLENARY. ACCORDINGLY, ONLY MAKARIOS HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO REPRESENT CYPRUS BEFORE THE UNGA PLENARY. THIS UNEVEN TREATMENT, ESENBEL SAID, CAUSED MUCH 'UPROAR' IN TURKEY AND IN NORTHERN CYPRUS. HE SAID

THAT IF TURKISH SUGGESTION FOR REFERRAL OF THE CYPRUS ISSUE TO THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE WERE FOLLOWED, THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM OF UNEVEN TREATMENT SINCE BOTH COMMUNITIES WOULD BE ALLOWED TO EXPRESS THEIR RESPECTIVE VIEWS.

3. ESENBEL EMPHASIZED THAT THE GOT TOOK A SERIOUS VIEW OF THE ONE-SIDED TREATMENT ACCORDED THE CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES IN THE UN. IN RESPONSE TO HABIB'S QUESTION, ESENBEL SAID THE GOT WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE COMPROMISE ARRANGEMENT OF 1975 WHICH ALLOWED DENKTASH TO SPEAK ONLY BEFORE UNGA COMMITTEES. MAKARIOS WAS THUS PERMITTED TO MONOPOLIZE ATTENTION WHEN HE SPOKE BEFORE THE UNGA PLENARY AND, BY THE TIME THE CYPRUS ISSUE HAD BEEN REFERRED TO COMMITTEE, MEMBERS HAD LOST ALL INTEREST IN HEARING THE TURKISH SIDE.

4. HABIB SAID THAT THE USG WOULD RATHER THAT A CONTENTIOUS ISSUE SUCH AS CYPRUS NOT BE DEALT WITH IN THE UNGA BUT BILATERALLY UNDER THE AEGIS OF SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM. HABIB ASKED THE TURKS TO CONSIDER IF THERE WAS ANYTHING THEY COULD DO TO IMPROVE WALDHEIM'S PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS IN GETTING THE TALKS MOVING AGAIN. HABIB SAID THAT WE CONTINUED TO HOPE THAT CYPRUS COULD

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BE HANDLED IN THE UN AS NON-CONTENTIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. HE NOTED THAT WHILE WE WOULD CAREFULLY STUDY THE TURKISH REQUEST FOR SUPPORT AND RESPOND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, INFORMATION ON THE RESPONSES OF OTHER FRIENDLY COUNTRIES TO PARALLEL TURKISH REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT WOULD BE HELPFUL. ESENBEL AGREED TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION AS SOON AS IT BECAME AVAILABLE.

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